

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

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Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A system for customizing a Web page by using at least one computer on which a browser for browsing a Web page runs, said system comprising the means for:

- (1) means for requesting a an original Web page to be customized;
- (2) means for receiving said requested original Web page in which a program for customizing a page is embedded;
- (3) means for displaying said received original Web page by a browser;
- (4) means for having said program display a control panel for a customizing operation; and
- (5) means for customizing a said original Web page according to a customizing operation by a user using said control panel while said original Web page is retained for other users; and,
means for storing data pertaining to said customizing operation,
wherein said web page is dynamically restored with said customizing data
when subsequently accessed by said user.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The system according to claim 1 wherein said means (1) for requesting a Web page is a means for requesting a page from a Web server via a server or for requesting a locally stored Web page.

Claim 3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The system according to claim [[3]] 1, wherein said means (6) for storing data on a customizing operation is a means for storing said data on a server.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The system according to claim 4 wherein said system further comprises the means for:

(7) means for having another computer request a Web page to be customized;

(8) means for having another computer receive said requested Web page in which a program for customizing a page is embedded;

(9) means for having another computer display said received Web page by a browser;

(10) means for having said program display a control panel for a customizing operation; and

(11) means for having said program, based on data of a customizing operation already performed on said Web page, reflect a customizing operation performed on said Web page on a browser.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The system according to claim 5 wherein said system further comprises the means for[[:]]

(12) ~~from said another computer~~, further customizing a Web page according to a customizing operation by a user using said control panel from said another computer.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The system according to claim 1 wherein said program is executable independent of ~~described in a program not dependent on any~~ operating system ~~nor~~ or web browser.

Claim 8 (Original): The system according to claim 1 wherein said system comprises a means for immediately reflecting a result of a customizing operation on a browser.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A method for customizing a Web page by using at least one computer on which a browser for browsing a Web page runs, said method comprising the steps of:

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- (1 a) requesting a Web page to be customized;
 - (2 b) receiving said requested Web page in which a program for customizing a page is embedded;
 - (3 c) displaying said received Web page by a browser;
 - (4 d) having said program display a control panel for a customizing operation; and
 - (5 e) customizing a Web page according to a customizing operation by a user using said control panel while retaining said original Web page for other users;
 - f) storing data pertaining to said customizing operation; and,
 - g) dynamically restoring said original web page with said customizing data when subsequently accessed by said user.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 9 wherein the step ([1] a) of requesting a Web page is a step of requesting a page from a Web server via a server or of requesting a locally stored Web page.

Claim 11 (Canceled).

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim [[11]] 9, wherein the step ([6] f) of storing data on a customizing operation ~~is a step of~~ includes storing said data on a server.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 12 wherein said method further comprises the steps of:

(7) having another computer request a Web page to be customized;

(8) having another computer receive said requested Web page in

which a program for customizing a page is embedded;

(9) having another computer display said received Web page by a browser;

(10) having said program display a control panel for a customizing operation; and

(11) having said program, based on data of a customizing operation already performed on said Web page, reflect a customizing operation performed on said Web page on a browser.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 13 wherein said method further comprises the step of:

(12) ~~from said another computer~~, further customizing a Web page according to a customizing operation by a user using said control panel from said another computer.

Claim 15 (Original): The method according to claim 9 wherein said program is described in a program not dependent on any operating system nor browser.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): A medium which comprises a program for having a computer customize a Web page, said program implementing the functions of:

(1) displaying a control panel for a customizing operation for a Web page displayed on a browser of a computer; and

(2) based on a customizing operation by a user on said control panel, customizing a Web page while retaining said original Web page for other users;

storing data pertaining to said customizing operation; and,

dynamically restoring said original web page with said customizing data when subsequently accessed by said user.

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Claim 17 (New): The system according to claim 1, wherein said customizing operation via said control panel includes one or more of: adding an object, changing an attribute of an object or deleting an object.

Claim 18 (New): The system according to claim 17, wherein said customizing operation is performed without changing an existing web server providing said original Web page or said web browser.

Claim 19 (New): The method according to claim 9 wherein the step e) of customizing a Web page includes performing one or more customizing operations selected from the group comprising: adding an object, changing an attribute of an object or deleting an object.

Claim 20 (New): The medium which comprises a program according to claim 16, wherein the step of customizing a Web page includes performing one or more customizing operations selected from the group comprising: adding an object, changing an attribute of an object or deleting an object.